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SUBJ: BONGO'S LIBYAN VISIT

REF: TRIPOLI 1210

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR RIBO MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO
ME SEPTEMBER 22 REGARDING PRESIDENT BONGO'S RECENT
TRIP TO LIBYA.

A. VISIT SHOULD BE SEEN AS "A PRELIMINARY CONTACT
AND EXCHANGE OF VISITING CARDS."

B. BONGO AND QADHAFFI HAD FOUND CERTAIN THINGS IN COMMON
BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND WITH RESPECT TO THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

C. BONGO TOLD FRENCH IN PARIS THAT QADHAFFI HAS MANY GOOD POINTS,
IS UNDOUBTEDLY SINCERE, AND WORKING FOR WELFARE OF LIBYAN
POPULACE.

2. RIBO SAID LIBYAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GABONESE
DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AS HAD "UNDOUBTEDLY"
PRESENCE OF ISRAELI MISSION IN LIBREVILLE.
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